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Doynges and christian charitie: neyther shall he ratifie and confirme the leases of any profits or reuenues of any parsonage, or ecclesiasticall benefice, for terme of many yeares, in any wise.

The Bysshop shall suffer no man to be occupied in the ministracion of the Church, which calleth himselfe by the idle name of a Reader, not hauing receiued imposition of handes.

Euery Archbishop and Bysshop shal haue in hys house The holy Bible in the largest volume, as it was lately printed at London, and also that full and perfect history, which is intituled Monumentes of Martyres, and other such lyke bookes, fit for the setting forth of religion. These bookes must be placed eyther in the hall, or in the great chamber, that they may serue to the vse of their seruauntes, and of straingers.

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The very same bookes, which we spake of last, euery Deane shall cause to be bought, and to be bestowed in his Cathedrall Church, in such conuenient place, that the vicars and peticanons, and other ministers of the Church, as also straungers and forrieners may easely come vnto them, and read thereon.

The Deane, and euery chiefe Residentarie, whom

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whome they call the dignities of the Church, shall buye the same bookes euery one for hys owne family, and shall lay them in some fitte place, eyther in hall, or in the chamber.

The Deane & his prebendaries shall preach the worde of God diligently, not onely in the cathedrall Church where they liue, but in other Churches also of the same Dioces, and especially in the same places whence they receaue yearely reuenues and profits. Which if they do not, they shall be punished according to the discretion of the Bysshop.

No Deane, nor Archdeacon, nor Residentarie, nor master, nor warden, nor head of any colledge, or cathedrall church, neither president nor rector, nor any of that order, by what name soeuer they be called, shall hereafter weare the Graye Amice, nor any other garment which hath bene defiled with y^e like superstition. But euery one of them in their churches shall weare onely that linnen garment, which is as yet retained by the Queenes commaundement, and also hys Schollers hooode, according to euery mans calling, and degree in schole.

Euery Deane shalbe resident in hys cathedrall Church, foure tymes a yeare at the least. And shall continue there, by the space of a moneth euery time (if he may possibly) in preaching the worde of God, and keeping good hospitalitie, except he shall be otherwys letted with weighty, and vrgent causes. Which causes he shall at euery such time, Declare vnto hys

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